

OUR SUMMER SPECIALTIES HOT CORN ALL DAY, Watermelon, Cantaloupe. DELICATESSEN!

CITY NEWS.

Phases gone to smash at Crawford's this week! Dry goods sold for a song! This great Clearance Sale goes away with the weather and everything else.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 34 and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines prescribed, Dr. Dinwiddie, 614 Pine street.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles, cures diseases of indigestion, indigestion. Call or write.

A REUNION IN THE SUBURBS.

St. Louis and Webster Societies of Christian Endeavor Meet at Webster.

There was a union meeting of the Webster and St. Louis Societies of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church at Webster Grove last night, and in spite of the fact there was a large attendance and an interesting and pleasant meeting occurred. A special train of five coaches took out the St. Louis contingent, and every car was filled. Members rushed down to the depot during the rain, and regardless of the thunder and lightning boarded the train and went out to the gathering. There were about one hundred from Webster, and the pretty little church was well filled by the time the opening hymn was sung. A prayer was offered up, asking the blessing of the Almighty and his aid in the work they have undertaken. Rev. J. H. Nixon delivered a short but very interesting address upon the subject of Christian work, encouraging the young people to earnest efforts in promoting the welfare of the church and in leading their young companions to a Christian life. On account of the shortness of time Mr. Nixon had been limited to ten minutes, much to the regret of those who heard his discourse.

Mr. John Roth read a paper on "The Prayer Meeting Pledge," which was listened to with interest.

Miss Carrie Studley sang a vocal selection and Mr. Cotton and Mr. Walker Evans read reports of the work of the Chicago Convention of Societies of Christian Endeavor.

After the close of the meeting the societies adjourned to the parlors of the church, where refreshments were served and a social gathering took place.

The meeting was held under the direction of Mr. J. A. Hickey, President.

Clarence Clayton was entrusted with the active management of the law, and the heavy rain prevented that, however, the members were all pleased with the meeting, and returned on their special train at an early hour very much gratified with the result.

What the Doctors Say.

St. Louis, July 23, 1888.

Richardson-Taylor Med. Co.
GENTLEMEN—During the past three months I have prescribed "Taylor's Sure Chill Cure" in some ten or twelve cases of biliousness, malarial troubles and constipation, also in one case of cholera morbus and in one threatened attack of malarial fever, and in every instance it has given the most complete satisfaction.

From its rapid and beneficial action upon the liver, I can easily believe it to be what its name implies, a "Sure Chill Cure."

Very truly yours,

M. L. CHAFFET, M. D.,

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Taylor's Sure Chill Cure is a never failing remedy for the cure of chills and fever, biliousness, liver complaint, constipation and any disorder of the stomach or bowels. Sold by all druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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BOUND FOR THE COUNTRY.

Fifteen happy children sent to Eustace by the "Country Week."

Fifteen happy children boarded the cars at the Union Depot at an early hour this morning, and under the auspices of the "Country Week" were "way-billed" across the big bridge and out to the Illinois farms beyond. Of these fourteen will have a fortnight's frolic at Morrisonville and the neighborhood, and will find out, perhaps for the first time in their lives, what real milk tastes like and how it feels to inhale air in which factory smoke plays no part. The remaining child will spend his outing at Oakdale, and more children will on Saturday be sent to join him, while on the same day two little boys will be billed to Reno, where there are already eight others. The longest visit ever made by any one child from St. Louis, Mo., has fallen to the lot of a little girl at Oakdale, who was sent there by the "Country Week" managers three years ago, and who, excepting brief trips to St. Louis to see her parents, has ever since remained. Her foster family have not adopted her, but they are quite content that she should stay with them, and the country home she has found is pleasant enough. In addition to the excursion mentioned five children will leave for Holt Summit, Mo., to-morrow, and after this week the trips made with the approach of autumn, be less frequent and the number of little ones sent out fewer. No word has yet been received concerning the two boys at Doniphan, who were to have returned yesterday, but who were to the words instead, yet no fears are entertained for their safety or that the robins will have to cover them with leaves. Such precious babes, it is thought, will be more likely to kill the robins than to be killed in the fall as a result of the diet.

The new-fledged Spartans, who, to the number of 100, left for Sparta on Friday morning last, had a better experience en route, and many of them had been before on a fall of a fast train in motion, and long before they had reached their destination grew sick as green sailors on a first voyage. The excursion extended throughout the car-load of little ones, and the back passed out of the cars down were well patronized, but they stood it bravely, and are none the worse for wear.

WIKEN! WHEN! WHEN!

You Can Save a Whole Day.

By taking the Wabash Western "Cannon-ball" to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast.

What is the Use of Poking Along?

Over Slow Coach Routes?

Cannon-ball Ticket—Office, 3 E. Corner Fifth and Olive streets and Union Depot.

Trains leave Union Depot daily at 8:35 p. m.

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An Alleged Steal of 40,000 Pounds of Sugar From the Brooklyn Navy.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, August 8.—When yesterday's session of the investigation now in progress at the Brooklyn Navy Yard was concluded, it was whispered about that a big steal had been unearthed—the theft of 40,000 pounds of sugar. Investigators Haskell and Alden and Capt. Miller would say nothing about the matter. Rumor had it, however, that the investigation had led back to the time of General Storekeeper John Stevens, and that during his reign 40,000 pounds of sugar ordered for the use of the men employed on the Vermont and paid for had never been delivered on that vessel.

The gossip in the yard had it that by the collusion of a Government official and an agent of the firm selling the sugar the stuff had disappeared. How it went or where it went, or to whom, no one knew. The witness who told this story to the investigators were Clara Rogers and Mowat, who were locked up on Saturday for refusing to answer questions put to them. They were at liberty yesterday, but refused to talk to reporters. It is thought that ex-storekeeper Stephen Smith will be the next witness at the inquiry.

HAVLIN AND MURPHY.

THE FEATHER-WEIGHTS WILL BATTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Havlin's Legs Are Weak and That Is Why They Will Fight in September—Sullivan "Braces Up" Against League Team Work and Pitchers' Resentment—Sporting Matters in General—Base Ball Gossip.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., August 8.—Jack Havlin, the champion feather-weight of America, and Frank Murphy, the champion of Great Britain, who fought to a draw at Peekskill on Thursday last, are again to fight for the championship of the world. Both pugilists and backers were dissatisfied with the result of the battle at Peekskill and are anxious to have the matter settled. Yesterday Ed Holke, Frank Murphy and Tom O'Rourke met at "Fighting" Sullivan's.

"Well Tom, when do you want your man to fight?" asked Holke of O'Rourke.

"In five weeks for double the amount," replied O'Rourke.

"But Havlin's friends say he is not punished any, why not have the fight come off in a week?" said Holke.

"Well," said O'Rourke, "Havlin is not punished any, but his legs are not yet set. He has the same trouble that caused us to agree to a draw in the first battle."

It was finally decided that the pugilists should meet in a ring in New York on September 1, and according to the arrangements governing the recent battle. This fight will be for a side and purse given by a New York club.

Sullivan "Braces Up."

Since the collapse of his circus and the ruin of his financial hopes John L. Sullivan has "made a brace," and it is believed that he has been since his arrival from England. After working down the black eye presented him by a Boston longshoreman, the ex-champion went to Nantucket and took a bath and shave and then signed the pledge. Thursday he sent for the "Spider," who arrived Saturday, and together they are taking a long walk and otherwise getting in trim for the fall campaign.

"I am done with liquor for good," said Sullivan the other day. "I fancy I can stand it as well as anybody, but I don't want to do so much for me. All the money I could make out of a fight would be gone in a week."

"Have you any choice as to the rules of the fight?"

"Not a bit. I want it to be a fight to a finish, and then if I am whipped I will get out of the business."

LEAGUE TEAM WORK.

Detroit the Best Batters and Fielders—The League Pitchers.

The following tables show the League team and pitching work in all games up to Monday:

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One for the Browns.

The Browns met the Athletics yesterday at Philadelphia and conquered them in a closely fought game. The batteries were King and

Mulligan and Weighing and Roberts. The Browns scored five, three and three. Mathews and Boyle were the umpires.

Base Ball Abroad Yesterday.

In the Association: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Louisville, 0. At Cleveland—Kansas City, 6; Detroit, 3. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 0. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Indianapolis, 4. At Washington—Washington, 3; Detroit, 0. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Philadelphia, 0. At Boston—Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.

Why Bating Is Poor.

"Of course the bating has fallen off," said John M. Ward of the New Yorks, the other day. "The pitcher has the advantage. Last year, under the four-strikes rule, things went well enough, but they had to make a change, though what for nobody knows. They ought to put the pitcher five feet further back. Why, under the under hand delivery the distance was forty-five feet, and it is now but five feet further back under the muck, a few feet throw. If the distance were fifty-five feet, you would not have to pitch so hard on the pitcher, while the batsmen would greatly improve in their work."

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Twenty-Five-Cent Ball Wins.

At the meeting of the American Association yesterday in Philadelphia nothing of a startling nature occurred. The Association did only what it could do in the case of Von der Aue by, namely to ensure Byrne for

sauntering with O'Neill. Inasmuch as Von der Aue decided having charged Ferguson with the same offense, the Association decided to suspend him. The most important action taken was the return to the 25-cent ball under the guarantee system. The new prices to take effect on the return of the Eastern clubs home will be 25c for the ball. The 25-cent ball was adopted at the last meeting at Kansas City, Mo.

Brooklyn was fined \$1,500, was laid over till the next meeting and Cleveland ordered to pay \$1,000 to Byrne to be held out from him per instruction from President Winkler.

The Reduction in St. Louis.

The return to 25-cent base ball will be peculiarly felt and appreciated in this city. The action of the American Association yesterday at Philadelphia will, to use an expression, all a long felt want. The proposition, which was submitted by Mr. Byrne, like all propositions suggested by that gentleman, will, in a way, benefit himself more, probably than any other man in the Association.

His proposition, which has been carried, fixes the date of the reduction at August 25, at which time the Eastern clubs return home from their Western trip. Now the Browns will play at home a series of games with the Eastern clubs, beginning after to-morrow at Sportsman's Park, and if Mr. Byrne's resolution applied the 25-cent rate would be charged for these games. This is not the case, however. The patrons of Sportsman's Park will receive the benefit of the change immediately.

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